

Application No.: 09/920,607  
Filing Date: July 31, 2001  
Page 23 of 23

### REMARKS

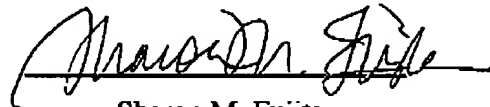
Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview of April 7, 2006. The Office Action of March 21, 2006 was discussed. The amendments to claims 131 and 149 were discussed, along with the cancellation of claim 136. The amendment to claim 137 to change the claim dependency to claim 69 was also discussed. The Examiner indicated that with these amendments, the claims would be drawn to the elected species. Applicants have also cancelled claims 138-139 and amended withdrawn claim 119 to correct a typographical error. In addition to amending the claim dependency of claim 137, claim 137 has been amended to refer to terms used in claim 69, from which the claim now depends. The foregoing amendments are made without prejudice to further prosecution in one or more continuation or divisional applications. No new matter has been introduced by the subject amendments. It is believed that all of the pending claims are readable on the elected species.

In view of the amendments and remarks provided above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set forth below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

Respectfully submitted,

April 10, 2006

By:



Sharon M. Fujita  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 38,459

MAXYGEN, INC.  
Patent Department  
515 Galveston Drive  
Redwood City, California 94063  
(650) 298-5421 (Tel.)  
(650) 298-5446 (Fax)  
Customer No. 30560